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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for March 24

SUBJECT

Rules for the dismissal of Local Subjects by Local Boards.

1 To The Presidents of District Bds Presidents of City Muni Councils, Secretaries to Govts Secy. Leg Council & Rep Assembly, Heads of Departments Deputy Commrs of Districts and the Commissioner Mysore (for info) No. 1760 327/A 13.3.24

Passes orders in the matter referred to above

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DISTRICT BOARDS.

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Local Self Government of the modern type appears to have had its origin in Mysore about the year 1862 when Municipal Committees were formed for the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore. Soon after, similar committees were formed for other - District Headquarters and all important towns in the State.

In 1874, District Committees for the administration of Local Boards funds - levied for the purpose of providing -- facilities like roads, wells, hospitals, markets, resting places and the like were formed for rural areas.

Both the Municipal and the District Committees were constituted and worked under executive orders of Government - for several years. In 1902, District Boards were given statutory recognition by the passing of the Local Boards Regulation of that year. In 1906, similar recognition was given to Municipal Committees by the Municipal Regulation.

The Local Boards Regulation of 1902 was amended several times but it underwent a comprehensive change in 1918 in conformity with the recommendations of two committee which were specially -- appointed to examine the question of - improving Local Self Government in - Mysore and of a conference which was held to discuss the proposal of these committees.

Confining attention to District Boards, their constitution is contained in section 5 and 6 of the Local Boards Regulation of 1918 and the rules framed thereunder.

The powers of District Boards are contained in sections 8, 9 and 12 of the Regulation. Under Sec. 8, they ~~They~~ are entrusted with the control and administration of the following matters:-

(a) the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads and other means of communication;

(b) the planting and preservation of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground;

(c) the establishment, management, maintenance and visiting of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, markets, travellers' bungalows, musafirkhanas, rest-houses, and other public institutions, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(d) the construction and repair of public wells, tanks, and water works, the sup of water from them and from other sour and the preservation from pollution of water for drinking and cooking purpose.,

(e) the establishment and maintenance of such relief works in times of famine or scarcity as may be entrusted to the charge of the District Board by the Government;

(f) the establishment and management of cattle pounds, including such functions of the Government and the Magistrate of the District under the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871, as amended by Regulation, VIII of 1892, as may be transferred to the District Board by the Government;

(g) the management of such public ferries as may be entrusted to its charge;

(h) the institution, holding and management of agricultural and industrial exhibitions;

(i) the maintenance of any building or other property which is vested under this Regulation in the District Board, or may be placed by the Government under the management of that Board; and

(j) any other ~~works~~ local works or measures likely to promote the health, comfort, convenience, interests or welfare of the public.

Under Section 9, they may also at their discretion provide for --

(1) irrigation and drainage works,

(2) demonstration farms,

(3) encouragement of industries, an

(4) any other measure intended to promote agricultural or economic improvement of the District

Under Section 12, District Boards may, subject to such restrictions and conditions as may be framed in this behalf, pass and submit for the consideration of Government resolutions on questions connected with the administration of the District.

The functions of Municipal Councils are not reproduced here but they are contained in sections 54, 55, and 56 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

Provision has also been made in Regulation No. I of 1921 and Regulation III of 1921 to transfer Economic Development work to local bodies.

In the Dewan's announcement it was stated that local subjects will not as a rule be allowed to be brought up before the Representative Assembly but will be relegated to the District Boards and that their functions will be enlarged so as to admit of such a step.

The Reforms Committee have not gone into this matter in detail. They have expressed their opinion that the question is so important that it deserves to be examined by a special committee appointed for the purpose and

in the meanwhile they make the following recommendations:-

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(1) Section 12 of the Local Boards Regulation should be amended so as to admit of the consideration by the District Board of all local subjects even if they do not fall within its purview under the existing Regulation.

(2) The Standing Committee of the Representative Assembly will refer subjects of a local nature to the District Board.

(3) All the communications of the District Board to the Heads of Departments and to Government on local or other subjects dealt with by it the disposal of which does not fall within its powers should pass through the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

(4) Subject to such further examination as may be necessary of the existing provision of the Local Boards Regulation and of the rules thereunder, provision should be made for the exercise by the District Board of certain powers in the following three matters:—

(*a*) Provision should be specifically made in the Regulation authorising the President or any member deputed by the District Board to inspect institutions or works under the control of Government Departments for which contributions are made by the District Board; and to take necessary steps for bringing defects to the notice of the Heads of Departments concerned, or of Government.

(*b*) Whenever there is a departmental Committee in respect of the administration of any institutions to which the District Board contributes, the District Board should be represented on such Committee.

(*c*) The District Board may also be represented in respect of other Committees which Government may consider necessary.

(5) In the case of Local subjects relating to Municipalities, Municipal Councils will consider and dispose of such subjects in the same manner as is laid down above for District Boards.

Government have already decided that local subjects should be dealt with by - local boards and that the functions of - local boards should be enlarged so as to admit of their dealing with local subjects of all description. Whether the recommendations made by the Committee give full effect to this decision or whether other changes are also required may be examined in connection with the Local Self Government Scheme now - under the consideration of Government.

A draft order on the above lines is put up for approval.

Ch. Secy. 1. RR 6/10

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S OFFICE.
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Draft submitted
The subject will have to be
opened to the Special appeal
appeal to be decided the
decision of the S.S. Supreme
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subject discussed by Executive
Committee
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and Members) — Rs
11.00
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letter

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I do not see what action the
Local Boards can take in respect of
subjects which do not form under parties
of the Local Boards Regulation and how
we can dispose of such subjects. Email
the copies of action ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~adopted~~ by the
adopted by the Boards in respect of such
subjects, & definitely laid down if
do not bring the Local Boards shall be
Excluded from the list of subjects & in
respect of respect the Assembly.

If the Govt wish such subjects considered at
a meeting of the Council ~~give~~ ~~definite~~ ~~opinion~~
~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~subject~~

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subjects pending
decision of the R.A.

opinion of the Council

Note
draft revised
approved
C 1/10/65

Please prepare a fair copies now agreed
part of. A copy has to be Press tonight

RB
17/10.

Copies prepared & perhaps
One copy has been sent
to the Press

RB
17/10

Please see the change made by me in
1.2 which I think is necessary. It
may be made in other copies also if accepted.

Send one copy to the Press &
Send one for translation.

RB
18/10

G. R. S. III-21

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Copies have been sent to the Press & Manufacturing sections. W D & H O perhaps necessary in this Case.

19/10

I am sorry I made a mistake in saying that I had sent this for the perusal of the Ch. Secy. I intended to do so and thought I had done so.

I do not think a D.S.O. is required as the matter has been dealt with in connection with the Port mtg.

RR
19/10

An amended Copy is forthcoming

WD
20/10

Amended Copy sent to Press
WD
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G. R. S. III-21

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In part 8 of the Proclamation His Highness has expressed his desire that the constitution, powers and functions of the Municipal Councils, District and Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets should be revised so as to give them the largest possible measure of responsibility and autonomy in the administration of these bodies. This matter has been dealt with in programme 79 of the Government order on Reforms. Government have therein stated that a Special Officer has been appointed to work out a scheme of further development of Local Self Government with reference to the resolutions of the recent Local Self Government Conference and that Government will, in due course undertake the necessary amendments to the existing Local Boards and Municipal Regulations in order to give effect to His Highness's commands. In the meantime, however, Government desire that rules should be framed under the existing Local Boards Regulations (Sec.12) to facilitate the distribution by a District Board of local questions connected with the administration of the District so as to avoid such questions coming unnecessarily before the Rep. Assembly.

If approved, the file will be referred to the Special Officer for Local Self Government for framing the rules referred to above.

Special officer for Local Self Govt's with compliments

79/Loc.Sg. 21/11
21.11.25

Dewan's Yes please RR 20/11
Issue as proposed
Issue as proposed 21.11

G. R. S. [illegible]-21

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Serial No.

1. A draft order (provisional) which has been prepared here is appended to this.

2. It seems to me that the rules referred to in para 25(4) of the Government Order dated 27th October - 1923 have to be framed in the Local and Legislative Secretariat and issued simultaneously along with the draft order put up herewith.

MT 22/11/23

Local and Legislative Secretary with compliments.

To R. Ranga Rao with compliments.

22/11

Rules relating to the Conduct of Meetings at Dt. Hd. Quarters, for the Selection of Subjects, resolutions, representations to be framed here separately. But as regards the rules framed by the Special Officer for the disposal of local subjects by District Boards, to him for approval & Govt. and issued. It seems to me that they can be best dealt with in the Secretariat

PR 23.11

Local Legislative Secy with compliments

L. S. G. Branch

23/11 20.11.

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Attention is invited to para "11 Procedure on Receipt" of the draft order, especially the portion marked in pencil. There is no provision in the L&SLV&P Regn for co-opting members to the Board. Sec 17 A (3) relates to Sub-Committees. Under Sec 18(2), the Officers Specified therein are entitled to be present at a meeting of a Local Board. It appears to be necessary to amend the Regn taking enabling powers in all matters relating to Constitutional Reforms not already provided for in the L&SLV&P Regn. These remarks apply [illegible] to Rule 6, also. At present Mrs have NO power to pass resolutions.

25.11.1923

28.11.23

A & L Secretary

As instructed by the Lt Gov on the 8th inst. the Spl Duty Officer, [illegible] Committee (Mr R. Ranga Rao, I.A.S.) consulted the Secretariat. He is of opinion that the draft requires revision and it is proposed now to consider the draft at

Member

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R. A. Subjects.
HK
11.12.1923

The proposed rules cannot be framed without amending the Rules, hence they may be deferred for the present

First Member 8/12 11/12

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on DEC 15 1923
Reg. No. 3985

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This is an unfortunate
that should have been so
summarily disposed of
by Govt sent us
an ordinary Rad
The amendt you refer
will take time

Some rule etc. was also
necessary - to deal with
local bodies etc

Hence undecided changes
in the draft rules

Please Circulate &
bring up as an agenda
Matter next Cabinet meeting

Cl
24.11

Transferred to C.S. 24

First member

Second member

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 261

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause ii of the Schedule)

Draft G.O. prescribing rules for the disposal of local subjects by District Boards.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

...26th...December...192 3

Chief Secretary to Government.

in charge.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

Le 896 / 6.1.26. **First Member of Council.**

6f8 / 28.12.23 **Second Member of Council.**

Third Member of Council.

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N O T E.

I have put up a revised draft in accordance with the opinion of the Council.

2. In this connection I ~~observe~~ desire to point out that -

(a) Rule 46 of Government Notification No. P. - 3039/ L.S.G. 12-23-9 dated 8th December 1923 relating to the selection of representations (or subjects) does not refer to the elimination of local subjects.

(b) Under the old rules the local subjects consisted of two parts one part going up to - Government and the other part which was being referred by the Deputy Commissioner to certain authorities other than Government; but now - all the local subjects will be referred to - local bodies.

(c) Para 70 of the Government Order dated 27th October 1923 makes the issue of rules under the Local Boards and Village Panchayats Regulation imperative; and the authority of - Section 6 (1) of the Mysore Representative - Assembly Regulation has to be quoted to justify the reference of local subjects to Municipal Councils.

SPECIAL OFFICE
No. 298
6 - FEB. 1924
LOCAL SELF-GOVT. BANGALORE

6/2/24

Chief Secretary,
with compliments.

Secy, R.A., with compts. In favour of remarks if any
6/2

I/We incline to think that the draft 'rule' may be split up into a G.O. and rules - Something like the drafts attached - K.T.
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RA 9/2

Ch. Secy with Compliments.

Secy I believe this is included in the agenda for tomorrow
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Extract from the Proceedings of the 686th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 12th February 1924

178. Subject.- Clause xii of the Schedule.

Draft Government Order prescribing rules for the disposal of local subjects by District Boards.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Note. This is based on the discussion in Council at the meeting held on 5th Feb. 1924.

The Draft Government Order may be approved.

(Sd.) A R Banerji

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

6603/16 Subd to 1st Member for perusal with reference to the draft appear 6 by an order to be issued. (I have indicated in the draft corrections as instructed in Council) 5/2 1924

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no rules need exist under the
Municipal Regulations, because only
subjects that ~~can deal with finally~~
~~by Municipality~~ come within the powers
of the Municipal Regulations ... need be dealt
with not subjects of a special nature
calling with the circumstances and
district. The only purpose in respect
of those subjects that would be
served by subjects might arise
present if there is not already a power
there in the Municipal Regulations. no rule can
therefore be framed. only instructions
might issue will the presidents
in the discretion it may be made
clear that only subjects coming within
the powers of the Municipal Regulations may
be referred to Municipal Councils.

Please issue the draft order.

Held
10/2

special Mtg with compliments

Please see the enclosed DO
No 1094 etc
Then is one objection in the
draft. The intention is the powers
that are to be subjects included
these within the competence of the
local bodies within which roads & others
Later in the letter should be some explanatory
Then is no harm in the draft using words giving the power

to mediate & the draft circularly

Held
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Draft letter
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Chief Sec's letter
annexed papers
(8 members)

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G.R.S. 111—37

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Is this a document
Rather it be believed
Necessary to keep it.
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1st Member

Final Note signed by the Member is
Placed in the file

25/2 D.S.N. Sahib.

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N B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the....First.....

Member of Council on the subject of...prescribing.....

rules...for...the...disposal...of...local...subjects...by.....

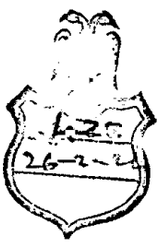
District...Boards.....

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Order of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.



Rules for the dispoal of local subjects by the District Boards.

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Order.

~~KRW~~

5/3/24

Secy. to L. Govt.

Dist. Secy.

6/3/24

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. · of 192.

Serial No.

Draft Government order prescribing rules for the disposal of local subjects by District Boards.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of

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His Highness' orders ~~before~~ ~~after~~ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Local & Legislative Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 7/3

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 7/3

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

L and L Secy with Compliments

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Mono WD 1335—GPB—500—16-1-23.

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

L.B. File No. 124 of 19 23

Serial No.	
1	To the Presidents of Dist Boards including K.G. Lawy Board, President of Urban Council Secretaries to Govt Hear & Departmen by Commissioners of Dists for in and Communication to the Presidents of Municipal Councils. No.L. 1265 dated 13th March 23. To give effect to the resolution of the L.S.G. Conference issued certain rules for the disposal of local subjects by local Bodies (Local Boards & Municipa

Received instructions from the Superintendent before recording this file. The Miscellaneous papers Connected with This has been deposited in mune Dep. Reg for 24-25 MS. 7.9.24.

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DRAFT ORDER

DISPOSAL OF LOCAL SUBJECTS.

Under the present rules relating to the Representative Assembly there is no restriction as to the nature of the representations that may be brought up before the Representative Assembly. The subject matter of representation whether of general of a local nature is ordinarily included in the business of the Assembly. This under the scheme of constitutional developments giving larger powers and functions to the Assembly would not be convenient on account of the large volume of business to be gone through and it was accordingly stated in the Dewan's annoucement that local subjects will not, as a rule, be allowed to be brought up before the Representative Assembly but would be brought within the scope of District Boards by suitably engarging the functions of these Boards.

The Reforms Committee have made a general examination of the announcement and, in view of the importance of the points involved, they suggest a further consideration of the subject with a view to a complete revision of local bodies on modern lines. They have also indicated some of the lines on which such revision may proceed. Their suggestions in the matter are contained in the following extract from the Report.—

(1) Section 12 of the Local Boards Regulation should be amended so as to admit of the consideration by the District Board of all local subjects even if they do not fall within its perview under the existing Regulation.

(2) The Standing Committee of the Representative Assembly will refer subjects of a local nature to the District Board.

(3) All the communications of the District Board to the Heads of Departments and to Government on local or other subjects dealt with by it, the disposal of which does not fall within its powers should pass through the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

(4) Subject to such further examination as may be necessary of the existing provision of the Local Boards Regulation and of the rules thereunder, provision should be made for the exercise by the District Board of certain powers in the following three maters.

(*a*) Provision should be specifically made in the Regulation authorising the President or any member deputed by the District Board to inspect institutions or works under the control of Government Departments for which contributions are made by the District Board; and to take necessary steps for bringing defects to the notice of the Heads of Departments concerned, or of Government.

(*b*) Whenever there is a departmental Committee in respect of the administration of any institutions to which the District Board contributes, the District Board should be represented on such Committee.

(*c*) The District Board may also be represented in respect of other Committees which Government may consider necessary.

(5) In the case of Local subjects relating to Municipalities, Municipal Councils will consider and dispose of such subjects in the same manner as is laid done above for District Boards.

In the Proclamation dated the..... His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to declare that the constitution, functions and powers of Municipal Councils, District and Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets shall be revised so as to give them the largest possible measure of responsibility and independence in the administration of local affairs. Under section 12 of the existing District Board regulation, the District Board may pass a resolution on any question connected with the administration of the District. Rules will be framed under this regulation to facilitate discussion of these questions and submission of recommendations to Government. All local subject hitherto being brought up for the consideration of Government in the Representative Assembly, will in future be dealt with by the Local Bodies; including Municipalities except those which do not fall under these rules. Government will now undertake the necessary amendments to the existing Local Boards and Municipal Regulations in order to give effect to the policy laid down in the Proclamation.

Erratum

For matter published at page 89 in Pt. I of the Bombay Government Gazette of the 20th March 1924, the following is substituted.

By order

Secretary to Govt. L.S.G. Dept.

70 of Government Proceedings No. 1367-1426/C.B. 100-23-1 dated 27th October 1923 passing orders on the Report of the Committee on Constitutional Developments.

(3) Rules 46 and 49 of Government Notification No. P. 3039-Legis. 12-23-9 dated 8th December 1923.

Order No:- 265-327 LSG 124-23-1

Dated, the 13th March 1924.

In view of the decision of Government that local subjects which were hitherto brought up before the Representative Assembly and discussed therein should henceforth be considered and disposed of by local bodies, it has become necessary to indicate the procedure which should be followed in the matter. Government are accordingly pleased to issue the following instructions ;-

At the meeting, ~~which will be~~ held at the headquarters of each district under Rule 46 of the Rules published under Notification No. P3039 Legis. 12-23-9 dated 8th December 1923, subjects of a local character will be classified as such and all those within the powers of disposal of the District Board or of any of the Municipal

Councils in the district will be forwarded to those bodies for disposal.

3 The remaining local subjects will be forwarded to the District Board for opinion. The President of the District Board will fix a suitable date for the consideration of these subjects and he will invite the members of the Representative Assembly by whom the subjects were brought forward to be present at the meeting in order that they may assist the Board in coming to a decision. The District Board may record its opinion on all such subjects in the form of resolutions and the President will send copies of the resolutions to the Deputy Commissioner. The latter officer after consulting such of the local officers as he considers necessary, will submit the resolutions to Government with his own views within a period of two months of the date of receipt of the resolutions by him.

4 The Deputy Commissioner will at the same time forward, for the information of the Government, a list of subjects referred to District Boards and Municipal Councils for final disposal. The manner in which such subjects are disposed of will be reported to the Government direct by the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore Municipal Councils and through the Deputy Commissioners by the Presidents of other Municipal Councils and District Boards.

5 These instructions, in so far as they relate to the consideration by the District Board of local subjects that are not within the power of disposal of the District Board and Municipal Councils, will issue in the form of rules under

Sections 12 and 37 of the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayefs Regulation.

Secretary to Government,
L & L Departments.

To

The Presidents of Dt. Bds (including K. G. Z. Levy Bd)
The Presidents of Tq. Mal Cls.
The Secretaries to Govt
The Secy, Legislative Assembly
The Heads of Depts
The Deputy Comrs of Dts for information and Comm to the Presidents of Mal Cls.
The Gazette.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No L. 7265-327—L. B. 124-23-1, dated 13th March 1924.

Local subjects classified as such at the meetings held at District Headquarters for the selection of subjects to be brought forward at ordinary Sessions of the Representative Assembly.

Passes orders on the disposal by local bodies of ——.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS—

(1) Resolutions XXVII and XXVIII of the Local Self-Government Conference of 1923.

(2) Paras 25 (5) and 70 of Government Proceedings No. 1367-1426—C. B. 100-23-1, dated the 27th October 1923, passing orders on the Report of the Committee on Constitutional Developments.

(3) Rules 46 and 49 of Government Notification No. P. 3039—Legis. 12-23-9, dated the 8th December 1923.

ORDER No. L. 7265-327—L. B. 124-23-1, DATED 13TH MARCH 1924.

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The remaining local subjects will be forwarded to the District Board for opinion. The President of the District Board will fix a suitable date for the consideration of these subjects and he will invite the members of the Representative Assembly by whom the subjects were brought forward to be present at the meeting in order that they may assist the Board in coming to a decision. The District Board may record its opinion on all such subjects in the form of resolutions and the President will send copies of the resolutions to the Deputy Commissioner. The latter officer after consulting such of the local officers as he considers necessary, will submit the resolutions to Government with his own views within period of two months of the date of receipt of the resolutions by him.

The Deputy Commissioner will at the same time forward, for the information of the Government, a list of subjects referred to District Boards and Municipal Councils for final disposal. The manner in which such subjects are disposed of will be reported to the Government direct by the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore Municipal Councils and through the Deputy Commissioners by the Presidents of other Municipal Councils and District Boards.

No. L. 7265-327—L. B. 124-23-1, DATED 13TH MARCH 1924.

These instructions, in so far as they relate to the consideration by the District Board of local subjects that are not within the powers of disposal of the District Board and Municipal Councils, will issue in the form of rules under Sections 12 and 37 of the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

To—The Presidents of District Boards (including Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board).
The Presidents of City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Secretary, Legislative Council and Representative Assembly.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, for information and communication to the Presidents of Municipal Councils.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

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